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In re Application of :)
Dirk KOSTREWA, *et al.*) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: **MODIFIED PHYTASES**)

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

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Sir:

This is in response to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS ("Notice") mailed March 6, 2002, which set a two-month shortened statutory period to respond. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing with an executed Certificate of Mailing on or before May 6, 2002. (37 CFR § 1.8). It is not believed that this response occasions any fee, but should there be any fee, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Specification (including claims, abstract and drawings) and with the Substitute Specification (including claims, abstract and drawings) attached hereto as Tab B.

REMARKS


In the Notice, the Examiner asserted that pages 3, 9, 13, 18, 19, 23, 28, 29 and 34 of the specification filed on February 1, 2002 are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a). Accordingly, the Examiner required that a substitute specification be provided. (See Notice, first page). A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as Tab A. In response to the Notice, a substitute specification is submitted herewith as Tab B.

Upon information and belief, the specification already of record and the substitute specification, including claims, abstract, and drawings, presented herewith are the same, and no new matter has been added. (See 37 CFR §1.125).

It is believed that the substitute specification provided herewith places the captioned application into compliance with the requirements set forth in 37 CFR §1.52 *et seq.* Accordingly, entry of the substitute specification, examination on the merits, and allowance of the claims, respectfully is requested.

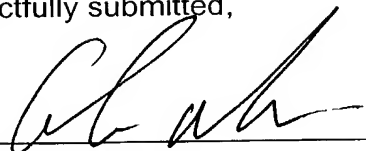
If the Examiner wishes to discuss any part of this submission, please
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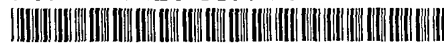
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)
 - Papers must be legibly written either by a typewriter or mechanical printer in permanent ink or its equivalent in portrait orientation on flexible, strong, smooth, non-shiny, durable, and white paper. Application papers must be presented in a form having sufficient clarity and contrast between the paper and the writing thereon to permit the direct reproduction of readily legible copies in any number by use of photographic, electrostatic, photo-offset, and microfilming processes and electronic reproduction by use of digital imaging and optical character recognition. Pages **3,9,13,18,19,23,28,29 and 34** are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a). *The drawings filed are unacceptable because: Replacement page(s), together with a statement that the replacement page(s) contain no new matter, are required.*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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